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**Sent:** Monday, December 02, 2013 9:51 AM  
**To:** Ramanauskas, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: AMBH Lakeshore Ecosystem Restoration Project

Peter,

The Lakeshore project is on hold pending the decision on another project that may change the scope of the restoration. I can't find any actual reports from the Wildlife Habitat Council. What we have done is to build walking trails around our training center. We may have some maps somewhere, but I am not the person dealing with them so I will have to ask again. They are looking to build additional trails into some of the old slab yards, but I don't know if that will actually come to pass or not.

The Loco Diesel Fuel Station remediation is continuing. For some reason this summer, we experienced a short increase in the production of material. We are monitoring to make sure that this was an anomaly. Once we are sure, we will provide a final report. We will probably wait until after summer of 2014 to make sure.

You are welcome anytime, but any outdoor walking would be uncomfortable this time of year due not only to the very cold winds off the lake, but also any ice or snow that may be here. We are very used to it, so we are good with whenever you would like to visit.

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**From:** Ramanauskas, Peter [<mailto:ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Kirk, Theresa E  
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Hi Teri,

Just wanted to follow up with you on the below to see if you've been able to gather additional info regarding the Wildlife Habitat Council and the Lakeshore Ecosystem Restoration Project and to inquire about your expected completion date for a remediation report for the locomotive diesel fueling station release. Also, it looks like I missed the opportunity to set up a site visit in more temperate weather. At this point, I probably won't be able to schedule that until next year.

Thanks,  
Peter



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**From:** Kirk, Theresa E [<mailto:Theresa.Kirk@arcelormittal.com>]  
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**To:** Ramanauskas, Peter  
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Peter,

I will have to gather some data to get your answers as I am not involved with the restoration project. However, I do know that we are currently on hold for the restoration area due to some lakewater intake issues that have to be resolved. I know they did some contouring work, but am not sure of the extent. I can show you the area when you get here.

I believe that the Little Calumet Restoration Area was transferred to our Real Estate group, but do not know if it has been transferred to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party yet.

I will be here just about every day except October 21-25 when I will be on vacation.

This is actually a good time to come out as it isn't too hot to tour the facility and it isn't below freezing yet (the lakeshore gets a bit cold later in the year).

I will gather what info I can and e-mail you whatever I additional I get. Have a good day

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**From:** Ramanauskas, Peter [<mailto:ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Kirk, Theresa E  
**Subject:** AMBH Lakeshore Ecosystem Restoration Project

Hello Teri,

Hope you've been doing well. I wanted to ask if you could share some additional information regarding AMBH's work with the Wildlife Habitat Council and the Lakeshore Ecosystem Restoration Project? I was looking through the 2012 Corporate Responsibility Report and noticed the following:

In 2012 we began restoration work with the Wildlife Habitat Council on land at our ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor facility, which is located on 3,330 acres along the shores of Lake Michigan in Indiana. The *Lakeshore Ecosystem Restoration Project* will result in the design and reclamation of Lake Michigan shoreline areas near Burns Harbor for planting and seeding of diverse dune and swale habitats on approximately 25 acres. The restoration and management of wildlife habitat areas are part of ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor's efforts, in conjunction with those of our local and regional conservation partners, to reconnect dislocated wildlife habitat areas at our facility with the surrounding ecosystem. The project also includes design grading and planting a range of vegetated swales using native plants to prevent sediment runoff into Lake Michigan. Once complete, the initiative will provide employees access to unparalleled views of Lake Michigan and the neighboring Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore while returning a key portion of wildlife habitat to the Great Lakes basin.

I'm curious to know what areas at the AMBH property are being targeted under that project.

A couple of other things I'd like to catch up on include:

- What is the expected completion date for a remediation report for the locomotive diesel fueling station release?
- What is the current status of the Little Calumet Restoration Area at the South Facility? Was this acreage ever transferred to a third party owner?

Lastly, as you may recall from an earlier email with Doug Bley, I'd like to work with you to schedule a site visit sometime in the near future.

Thanks much – let me know if you have any questions,  
Peter